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**For: CELLULAR TELEPHONE SET, DIAL LOCK RELEASING METHOD  
USED IN THE SAME PROGRAM THEREFOR**

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	1	US 2003/0139192	7-24-03	Chmaytelli et al.			6-10-02
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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	1	WO 99/44380	9-2-99	PCT				✓
	2	WO 01/11851	2-15-01	PCT				✓
	3	EP 1 107 623	6-13-01	Europe				✓

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	1	European Search Report dated January 26, 2004

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